



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

July 2016

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, July 14th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

**Mark Norton**  
*who will present*

## **Geology Month: Florissant Fossil Beds**

Thirty-four million years ago, volcanic mud flows covered the valley now known as the town of Florissant in south-central Colorado. The mudflow and subsequent debris field created a lake two miles wide and twelve miles long. Periodic volcanic ash eruptions created perfect conditions for preserving insect and plant fossils. Over 1,500 insects and 150 plant species have been documented at Florissant. This presentation will highlight Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument and I will have a few fossils displayed from this famous locality. I will also briefly discuss fossil hunting opportunities in Tennessee and Mississippi.

See you Thursday, Mark

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### **Tennessee Archaeology Network**

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>

### **Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal – Volume 8, Issues 1-2**

<http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

### **Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>

### **Tennessee State Parks Events Calendar**

<http://tnstateparks.com/events>

### **Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument**

<https://www.nps.gov/flfo/index.htm>

### **U.S. Geological Survey**

<https://www.usgs.gov/>

### **Tennessee Division of Geology**

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/section/geo-geology>

### **Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society**

<http://www.memphisgeology.org/>

### **Tennessee Fossils**

<http://tennesseefossils.com/>

### **Coon Creek Science Center**

<http://www.memphismuseums.org/coon-creek-science-center/about/>

### **Gray Fossil Site**

<http://www.etsu.edu/naturalhistorymuseum/>

### **Middle Tennessee Museum of Natural History**

<http://www.theearthexperience.org/>

### **Fly Knap-In – July 8-10th**

<http://www.flintknappers.com/events.php>

### **McClung Museum**

### **Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Ideas**

**June 4 – August 28, 2016**

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/exhibits/dinosaur-discoveries/>



Shale Outcrop at Florissant

Wasp



Bee



Spider

Redwood

